**Quarter Project -- Mathis**

**Individual/Group Rubric**

You may complete this project as an individual, or as a part of a group. Groups may consist of two or three people, but can be no larger than three people. The students will receive both a completion and daily grade for the Paper, the graphic, and the bibliography, as well as an overall project grade which is the average of these three.

**Individual Project**

The student that completes an individual project is responsible for the following:

1. A paper, typed and in MLA format, of not less than 1000 words.
2. A graphic element, such as a drawing, model, or power-point, which will accompany the paper. This graphic element must show clear evidence of effort and time. Spend an hour, make it nice!
3. A bibliography or Works Cited page, with a minimum of three sources. At least one of the sources must be a non-internet/non-electronic source.

**Group Project**

The student that complete a group project will be responsible for the following:

1. A paper, typed and in MLA format, with not less than 1000 words. Students in a group must differentiate their papers. If two people are in a group and their topic is the Mexican-American War (for instance), I do NOT want two papers titled, “The Mexican-American War” that are composed of a general overview of the Mexican-American War. One paper could be a general overview while the other addressed the Battle of El Brazito, for instance. Or one could be about the Battles of the War while the other covered the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo. The papers must have individual and specific topics within the overall group topic.
2. A graphic element, such as a drawing, model, or power-point, which will accompany the paper. The students who are doing the group project may, if they choose, combine their efforts into a single graphic. However, the expectations and grading for this element will be more stringent than those in an individual project. If more people are working on something, I expect to see more time and effort in the final product.
3. A bibliography, or Works Cited page, with at least three sources. At least one of the sources must be a non-internet/non-electric source. If the students wish, they may combine their research into a single bibliography. If there are two students in the group I will need to see five sources on the bibliography. If there are three students in the group, I’ll want to see six sources in the bibliography.
4. One thing to remember about the group project is that while students will receive a grade for their individual work, they will also receive a grade based on the overall work of the group. If one of the students in the group does poorly, it will affect the grade for all others in the group!